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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Cancelled).

2. (Withdrawn) A tracking system comprising:  
a first mobile device comprising a first position determining apparatus;  
a second mobile device comprising a second position determining apparatus; and  
a central monitoring system for monitoring the positions of the first and second mobile devices,

wherein the first mobile device is capable of transmitting to the central monitoring system first position information associated with the first mobile device and relaying to the central monitoring system second position information associated with the second mobile device.

3. (Withdrawn) The tracking system as set forth in Claim 2, wherein the first mobile device relays the second position information to the central monitoring system when the second mobile device is within a threshold distance of the first mobile device.

4. (Withdrawn) The tracking system as set forth in Claim 3, wherein the second mobile device is capable of transmitting the second position information directly to the central monitoring system.